



San Diego Police Department Volunteer Program





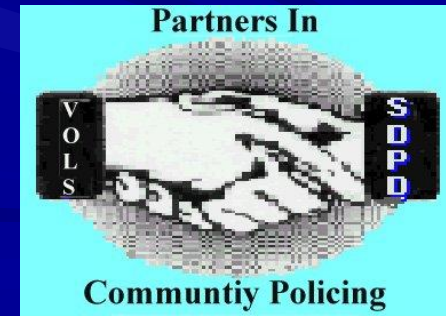
San Diego Police Department's Volunteer Program

5 Groups of Volunteers

Group	Number of Members	Hours Donated in 2010
Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol	431	108,000
Volunteers in Policing	154	21,000
Crisis Intervention Program	98	15,000
Police Reserves	24	6,000
Police Cadets	46	3,000

Total Volunteers: **753**

Total hours donated: **153,000**



RSVP Program

The RSVP's must be at least 50 years of age or older. They attend 40 hours of classroom training on subjects that include first aid, department procedures, community policing and basic traffic control techniques. RSVP's must volunteer a minimum of 24 hours per month.



RSVP Program



- RSVPs work at all 9 Patrol Divisions and Traffic Division:
 - Must work at least 3 shifts per month (8 hour shifts) or 24 hours per month
 - Duties include: Visibility Patrols, Traffic Control assistance, Yana checks, Vacation House checks, Crime Prevention, Disabled Parking enforcement, Homeland Security checks

VIP Program

- VIP's receive an orientation to the police department. Once placed they are trained by the unit they are assigned. VIP's are required to volunteer 12 hours a month.
- VIP's are used throughout the entire Department in various roles including: Clerical support, subpoena processing, crime lab internships, software programming and the speaker's bureau.

Volunteers

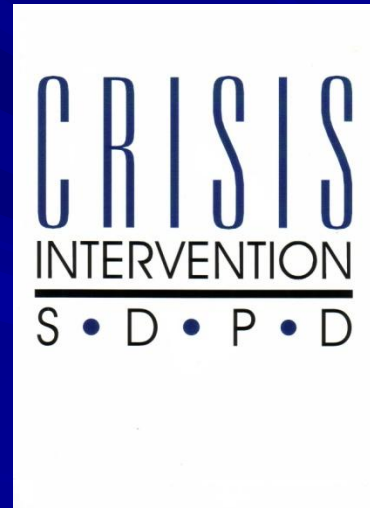
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Crisis Intervention

- Receive 40 hours of classroom training and 40 hours of field training with a senior Crisis Interventionist.
- Required to volunteer 20 hours a month



Crisis Intervention

■ Role

- Provide Support and guidance for Victims and Witnesses involved in traumatic events
- Work CAPS line (Community Access Phone System)



Police Reserves

The Police Reserve program can be traced as far back as 1942. The reserve program is currently at 24 strong. Police Reserves are required to volunteer 20 hours per month.

Reserve Officers are sworn police officers with the same duties and abilities as a full-time police officer when they are on duty. They assist with traffic control, community events and increased visibility in our neighborhoods. They also assist with extra patrol at shopping malls during the holiday shopping season and many community events such as December nights at Balboa Park.



Police Cadets

- It is a non-enforcement entry level position with the San Diego Police Department for people ages 16-21. They complete a six-session academy and are required to volunteer 20 hours per month.
- Program provides great law enforcement experience giving insight and knowledge to all participants. Very beneficial to those interested in a career in law enforcement by giving them a real look at what the job entails.



Questions?

